

*function using an internal key stored in the card and the terminal card performs both encrypt and decrypt function using an identifying key stored in memory (column 6, lines 37-67)"*

However, on closer inspection of the section of Lee which the Examiner has highlighted, in fact Lee describes two separate routines that are performed separately.

In particular, lines 37 to 52 describes the "Authenticate Card Routine 300" which is used for "allow[ing] system 100 to determine whether a card inserted into one of the card units is authentic" (Column 6, lines 37 to 40). The "Authenticate Card Routine 300" comprises the steps of:

- a processor 122 generating a random number (column 6, lines 40 and 41);
- processor 122 transmits generated random number to the card (column 6, line 41);
- card receives random number; (column 6, lines 41 to 42);
- card encrypts random number using algorithm and an "internal key" (column 6, lines 42 to 43);
- card returns encrypted random number to processor 122 (column 6, line 44);
- processor 122 decrypts the encrypted number based upon same algorithm and an identifying key (column 6, lines 46 to 48); and
- processor 122 compares the original random number to the decrypted random number to determine authenticity of the card (column 6, lines 48 to 50).

In contrast to the "Authenticate Card Routine 300", as described by Lee, and outlined above, claim 1 of the present application describes:

- applying in the trusted authentication chip a keyed one way function to a random number by using a first key, thereby producing a first encrypted outcome.
- applying in the untrusted authentication chip a keyed one way function to the random number using a second key, thereby producing a second encrypted outcome.
- comparing the first encrypted outcome and the second encrypted outcome, without knowledge of the first or second key.

Thus, as shown in the comparison above, Lee does not describe having a first and a second encrypted outcome produced by the trusted and untrusted authentication chips respectfully, where the first and second encrypted outcomes are compared in order to determine whether the untrusted authentication chip is valid. In Lee, the processor in the Authenticate Card Routine 300 compares the original random number to the decrypted random number in order to determine the authenticity of the card.

Additionally, Lee does not describe the application of a first and a second key in the trusted and untrusted chips respectfully to produce the first and second encrypted outcomes. Lee only encrypts the random number once, in the processor, the random number is then returned to the card, and is decrypted. Lee does not describe separately encrypting the random numbers thereby producing two separate encrypted outcomes.

before comparing the original random number to the decrypted random number. Thus, the processor has knowledge of at least one key, which is in contrast to the validation protocol of claim 1.

Thus, claim 1 of the present invention provides numerous distinctions between a combination of Shigenaga and Lee.

In a totally separate routine as shown in Figure 3, Lee describes at column 6, lines 53 to 65 the "Authenticate Host Routine 310" which is used "to allow a card to determine whether the processing system in which the card is inserted is authentic". Thus, Lee describes that this routine is used by the card to determine the authenticity of the host.

Therefore "Authenticate Card Routine 300" is in total contrast to "Authenticate Host Routine 310" because "Authenticate Card Routine 300" is used for authenticating the card whereas "Authenticate Host Routine 310" is used for authenticating the host. Nowhere in Lee is it suggested that these two routines could be combined to only authenticate the card.

In any event, the routine for authenticating the host, as described by Lee, is in contrast to the present claim 1 for similar reasons as described above with respect to the card authentication routine 300.

The host authentication routine 310 does not describe having a first and a second encrypted outcome produced by the trusted and untrusted authentication chips respectfully, where the first and second encrypted outcomes are compared in order to determine whether the untrusted authentication chip is valid. In Lee, the card in the Authenticate Card Routine 310 compares the original random number to the decrypted random number in order to determine the authenticity of the processor. Furthermore, the routine 310 in Lee does not describe the application of a first and a second key in the trusted and untrusted chips respectfully to produce the first and second encrypted outcomes.

Thus lines 37 to 67 of column 6 which the Examiner has highlighted are irrelevant to the

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